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PART I—SECTION 3

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

No. 62H, dated 5th Mar. 1964.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following amendments in the Rules regulating the Recruitment to the Indian Ordnance Factories Service Class I, published under Ministry of Defence Notification No. 783A dated the 16th April, 1962, as amended by Notification Nos. 994 dated the 10th May, 1962, 876 dated the 10th April 1963 and 1377 dated the 1st June, 1963 ;—

AMENDMENTS

The existing paragraph 5 of the Rules shall be substituted by the following :—

"5. A candidate must be either :—

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Sikkim, or
- (c) a subject of Nepal, or
- (d) a subject of Bhutan, or
- (e) A Tibetan refugee who came over to India, before 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India; or
- (f) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India;

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (c), (d), (e) and (f) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been granted by the Government and if he belongs to Category (f) the certificate of eligibility will be valid only for a period of one year from the date of his appointment, beyond which such a candidate will be retained in Service subject to his having acquired Indian Citizenship.

Certificates of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any one of the following categories :—

- (i) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before the nineteenth day of July 1948, and have ordinarily been residing in India since then.
- (ii) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan on or after the nineteenth day of July 1948, and have got themselves registered as citizens under Article 6 of the Constitution.

- (iii) Non-citizens in category (f) above who entered service under the Government of India before the commencement of the Constitution viz., 26th January, 1950, and who have continued in such service since then without a break. Any such person who re-entered or may re-enter such service with break after the 26th January, 1950, will, however, require certificate of eligibility in the usual way.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination and he may also be provisionally appointed subject to the necessary certificate being granted in his favour by the Government."

2. (1) The existing sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) of Note below Paragraph 7 shall be deleted and the subsequent sub-clauses shall be renumbered as (ii), (iii) and (iv).
- (2) The existing sub-clause (vi) of this note renumbered as (iv) shall be substituted by the following:—
"(iv) up to a maximum of three years if a candidate is an Indian citizen and is a repatriate from Ceylon."
- (3) A new sub-clause shall be inserted as sub-clause (v) in this note as follows :—
"(v) up to a maximum of three years if a candidate is a resident of the former Portuguese Territories of Goa, Damão and Diu in India".
- (4) The words "provided his application, duly recommended, is forwarded by the Department" occurring in N.B. (ii) below paragraph 7 shall be substituted by the words "provided his application, duly recommended, has been forwarded by his parent department".

3. In paragraph 8 the following amendments are made :—

- (1) Note 1 under this paragraph shall be substituted by the following :—

"Note 1—In exceptional cases, the Commission may (real a candidate, who has not any of the qualifications prescribed in this rule as educationally qualified provided that he has passed examinations conducted by other institutions, the standard of which, in the opinion of the Commission, justifies his admission to the examination."

- (1) The last sentence in Note U under this paragraph viz., "Such candidates will be admitted to the examination, if otherwise eligible, but the admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation if the candidates do not produce proof of having passed the examination, as soon as possible and in any case not later than two months after the commencement of this examination," shall be substituted by the following :—

"Such a candidate will be admitted to the examination, if otherwise eligible but the admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation if he does not produce proof of having passed the examination, as soon as possible, and in any case not later than two months after the commencement of this examination."

4. The words "or of misbehaviour in the examination hall" shall be added after the words "for obtaining admission to the examination" as occurring in paragraph 10.

5. The existing paragraph II shall be substituted as under :—

"11. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him for admission."

6. In paragraph 13, the first sentence, viz., "Candidates must pay such examination fees as are prescribed" shall be read as follows :—

"Candidates must pay the fees prescribed in Appendix III."

7. In Paragraph 14, the words "at their own discretion" occurring in the first sub para shall be deleted.

8. In appendix If, paragraph 4 shall be substituted by [he following :—

"4. The Commission will summon at their discretion only such candidates as they consider suitable for interview for a Personality Test."

9. (1) In Appendix III, for the words and figures occurring in the beginning of paragraph 2, viz., "2. once an application has been considered by the Commission and the decision communicated to the candidate, no claim", the words and figures "1. Once an application has been considered by the Commission and their decision admitting a candidate to the examination communicated to him, no claim" shall be substituted,

- (2) Paragraph 3 of Appendix III shall be deleted.

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